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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Attorney Docket No.: UCSD1370-5	
	In re Application of: Carson and Albani		
	Application No: 09/616,247		Filed: July 14, 2000
	For: VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS USEFUL IN INDUCING IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST ARTHRITIC PEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS		
	Group Art Unit: 1645		Examiner: Shahnan-Shah, K.S.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 25, 2005 of the Examiner rejecting claims 10, 18, 22 and 32.

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2.	X	A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.						
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3.	X	Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$760.00 (\$250.00; to file the Notice of Appeal and \$510.00 for Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee). The Commissioner may charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.
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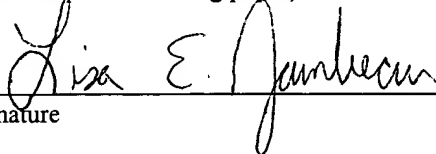
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